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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSESSMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY
IMPLICATIONS OF A PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT NO. HL066947-06
INVOLVING A FOREIGN INSTITUTION.

REF: SECSTATE 223139

[1](#)1. (U) Embassy Athens has reviewed proposed research project No. HL066947-06 involving the University of Washington/National Institutes of Health and Papanikolaou Hospital in Thessaloniki Greece for further study of Beta Thalassemia. Post supports implementation of research at the discretion of NIH, as the proposed research project furthers USG interests and objectives in Greece. Embassy Athens requests to be updated on the status of research, progress and results as they become available, and will standby to assist in whatever way possible.

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